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## Memorandum

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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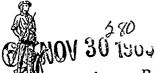
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No derogatory information concerning the subject was received from established NYO sources.

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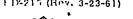
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who advised him that she had received no additional information regarding subjects. She advised that she had not received an itinerary, but assumed that subjects arrived in New York and would depart upon the completion of the Film Festival.

Handle pursuant to Section 105K, Pages 20 to 22, Manual of Instructions.

No other additional pertinent information available to WFO.

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Refulet to MY, 9/14/65, advising of subject of contemplated visit to MYC for the New York Film Festival.

IIS, NYC, advised that both subjects arrived in the US at NYC on 9/9/65. They were destined to Lincoln Center until 10/1/65.

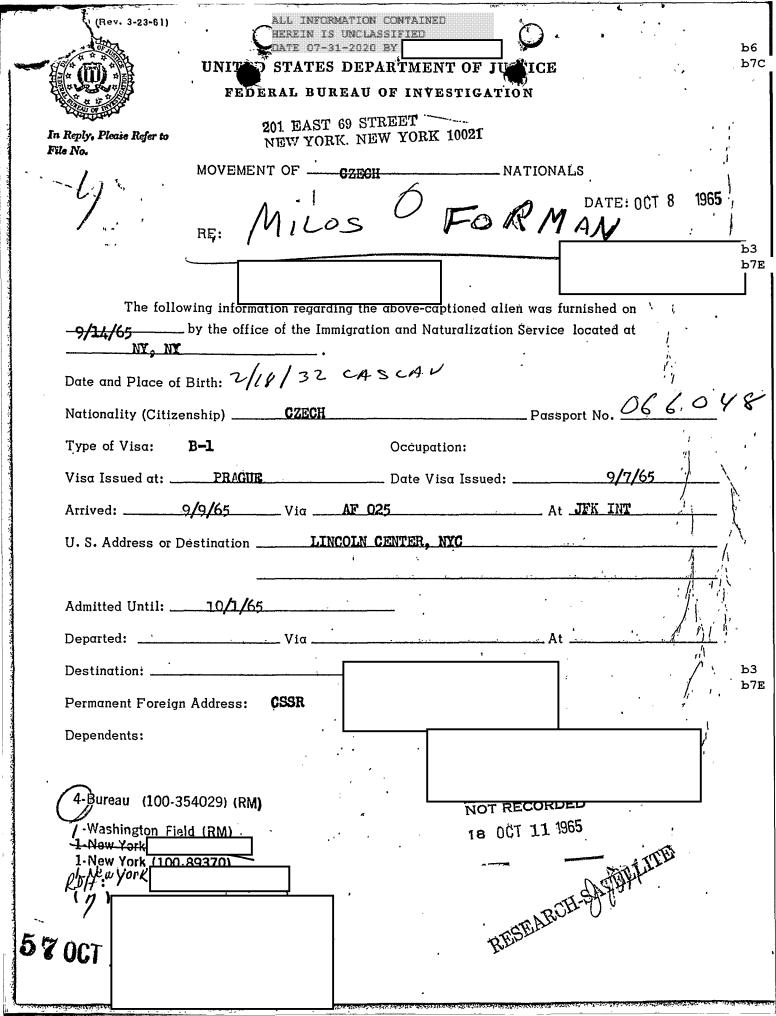
No information concerning the subjects was received from established MTO sources. PD-210's will be submitted upon notification of the subject of departure.

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APPLICATION :

Tearprery addition to the United States pursuant to Section 212(4)(1)(A) of the Dast-retion and Nationality 10%

The applicant, a citizen and resident of Guesconlovakia, burn on

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He seeks to enter the United States via air at Hew Tork, New Tork on September 8, 1965 for a period of two weeks since he has been invited by the spensoring counties of the Third.

New York Film Festival at Philharmonic Hall, Lincoln York to be prosent at a film produced by him.

Security checks made by the Theseny at Prague have disclosed no additional derogatory information and the responsible commuter officer at that colmany recommends that temporary addication be subborised in the interest of continued cultural exchange and vise language reciprosity.

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That the Itinerary proposed by the applicant is approved. no deviation therefrom or extension of stay to be authorised without prior approval of the listmet director. Washington, D. C.

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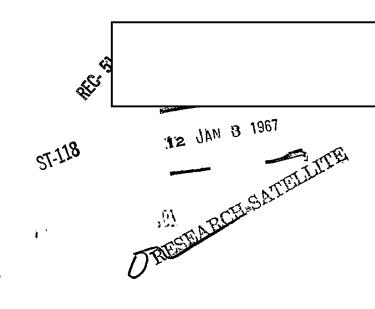
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On 10/5/66, INS, NYC, furnished the following:

FORMAN, born 2/18/32, in Czechoslovakia, arrived at Montreal/NYC on 8/8/66, via Air Canada flight #2320. He carried passport #040609 and h.d a B-1 visa isued at Prague on 7/27/66. He was destined to the Hotel Barclay, 111 E. 48th St., NYC. He was admitted until 9/25/66. He departed 9/20/66 via Overseas Airlines flight #410, leaving JFK Int., NYC, destined for Rome. He listed his permanent foreign address as Prague and his nationality as Czech.

Established sources of the NYO furnished no derogatory information concerning subject. This case is considered closed in the NYO.



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In Reply, Please Refer to	NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10021
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	RE: MILOS FORMAN DATE: OCT 1'8 1966
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The follo	owing information regarding the above-captioned alien was furnished on  by the office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service located at
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APPLICATION:

Temporary admission to the United States pursuant to

Section 212(d)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality

The applicant, a citizen and resident of Czachoslovakia, born February 18. 1932. at Prague. Czechoslovskia.

writer in the motion picture industry and seeks to enter the United Status during February 1968 for 4 months to write a script and make a full length feature film entitled "Hippies" for the French Film Company Claude Berry.

An order authorizing admission of the applicant was entered by the Service previously. The Department of State and the consular officer at France recommend that admission be authorized since such action would be consistent with United States policy simp and interests of promoting trade and commerce with Czechoslovakia. Upon careful consideration of the information relating to the applicant and the recommendation of the Department of State reflecting the benefits which will accrue to the United States by virtue of his temporary admission, it is concluded that the recommendation should be approved.

IT IS ORDERED that the application be granted, subject to revocation at any time, valid for a single entry during February 1968, and for admission for 4 months for the above indicated purpose;

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The applicant, a citizen and resident of Czechoslovakia. born on February 18, 1952 in Caslav, Czechoslovakia,

seeks to enter the United States via air at New York, New York on or about April 6, 1967 for a period of ten days in order to attend the Academy Awards Presentations of Academy of Votion Picture Arts and Eciences in Hollywood, California where the applicant's film is in the category of best foreign film group.

The applicant's temporary admission was previously authorized by this Service on September 7, 1965 and there is no indication that he viclated the terms and conditions of that admission. The responsible Consular Officer at the Embasey in Prague recommends that temporary admission again be authorized in the interest of continued cultural exchange and visa issuance reciprocity.

Upon careful consideration of the information relating to the applicant and the recommendation of the Department of State reflecting the benefits which will accrue to the United States by virtue of the temporary admission, it is concluded that the recommendation should be approved.

IT IS (NOTED that the application be granted, subject to revocation at any time, valid for a single entry into the United States on or about April 6, 1967 via air at New York, New York, and for admission for a meriod of ten days for the above-indicated mirross. on the following conditions:

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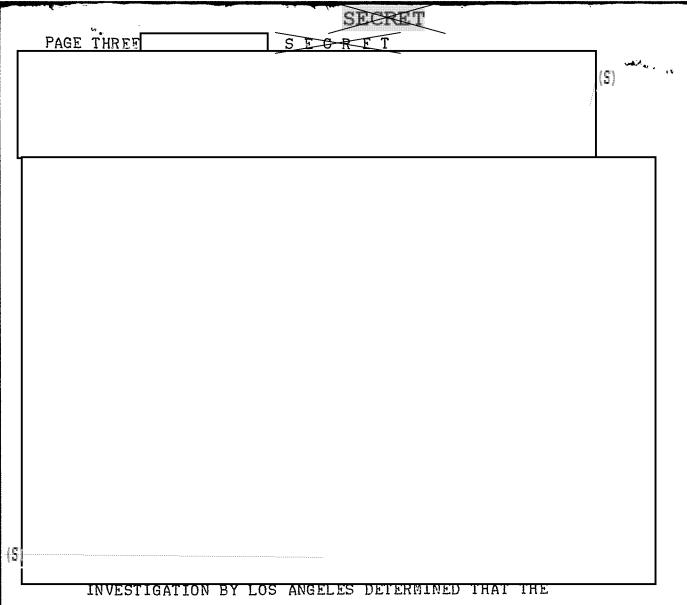
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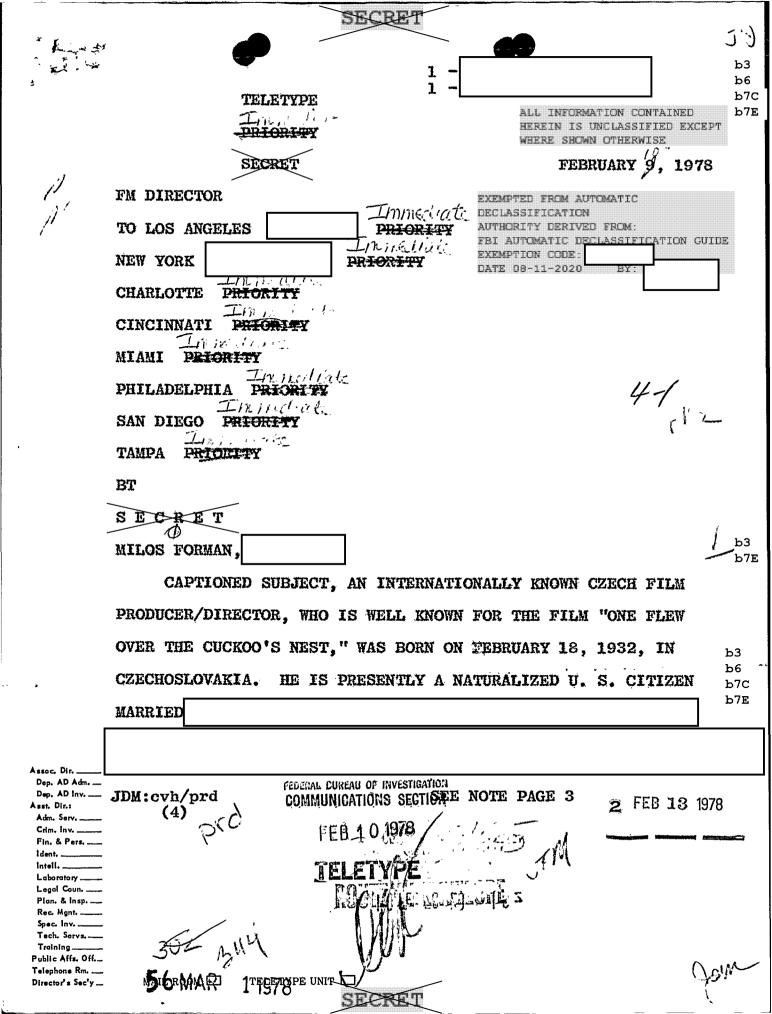
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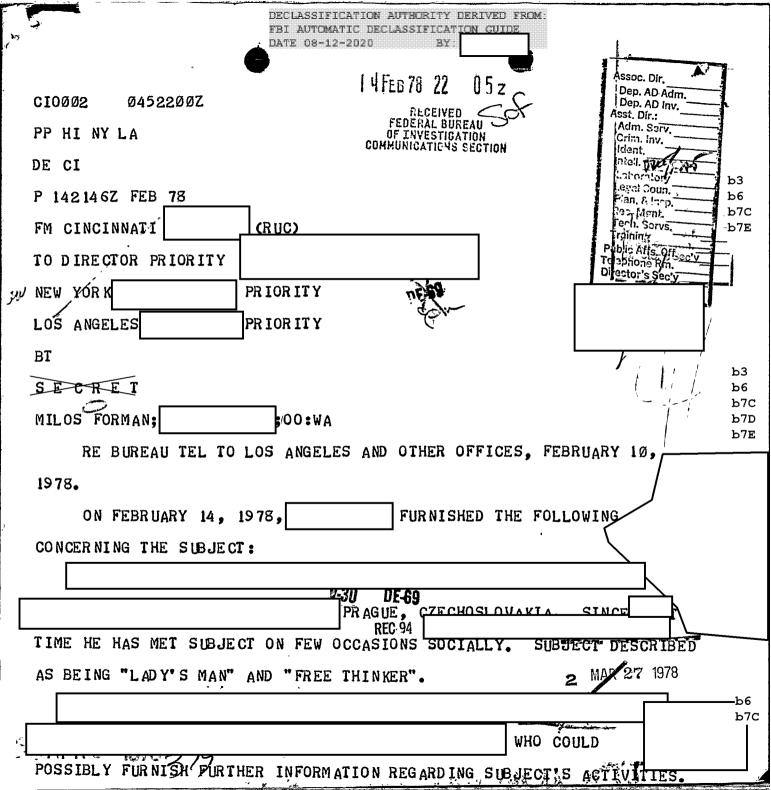
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FORMAN AS DIRECTOR, WAS THE FIRST MOVIE SINCE 1935 TO WIN ALL OF THE MAJOR ACADEMY AWARDS. DURING THE INTERVIEW, MILOS FORMAN GAVE THE FOLLOWING QUOTES, "I WAS EIGHTEEN WHEN I WAS AT THE PRAGUE FILM SCHOOL...THERE I DEVELOPED NO DISCIPLINE. MY LIFE HAS ALWAYS BEEN TOTAL MESS. WHEN IT COMES TO WORST AND I MUST WORK, THEN I DEVELOP DISCIPLINE." FURTHER, "I DON'T LIKE PRACTICAL POLITICS....IT MAKES YOU CHOSE ONE SIDE OR ANOTHER.' I AM EITHER FOR OR AGAINST REAGAN, FOR EXAMPLE.' I DON'T LIKE THAT. I WANT TO REMAIN OBJECTIVE TO BOTH MEN....THAT IS HOW I VIEW FILM. I WANT TO WATCH, TO BE THE OBSERVER. I TAKE EMOTIONAL STANDS, BUT THAT'S INTELLECTUAL SPECULATION." (U)

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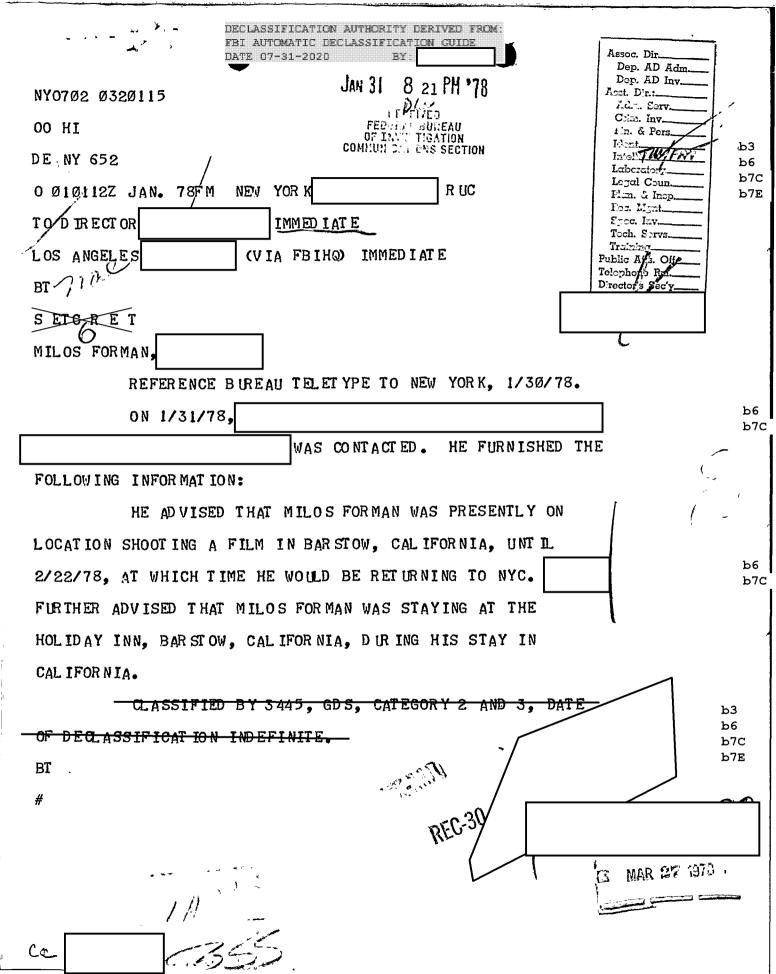
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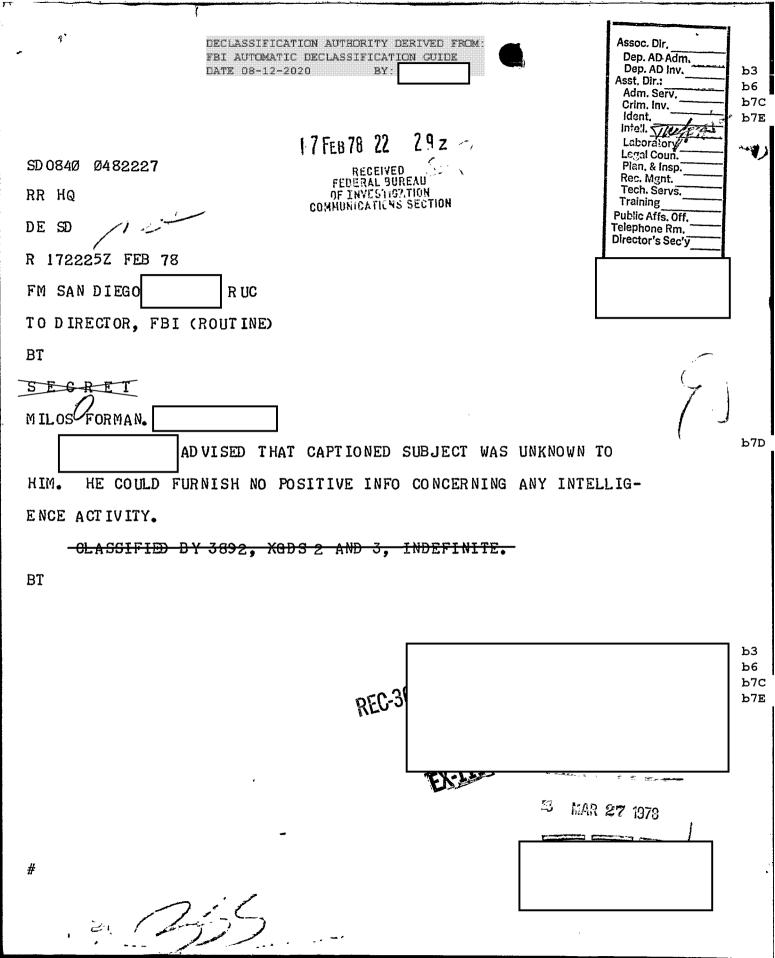
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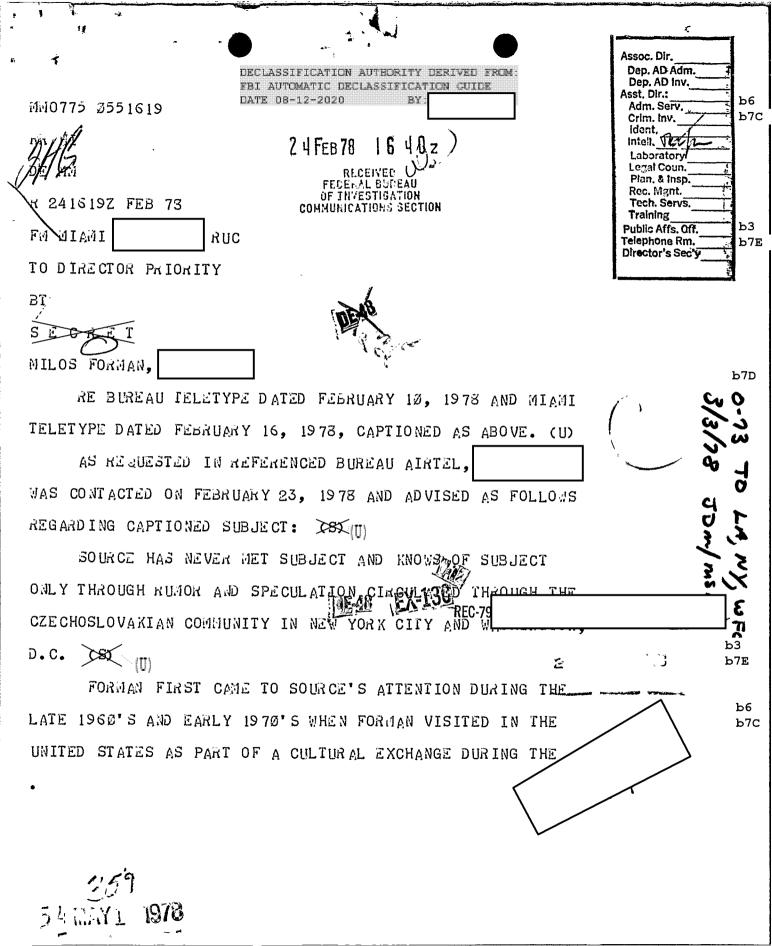
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DURING THE TIME OF FORMAN'S VISIT IN THE UNITED

STATES, THE RUSSIAN INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA TOOK PLACE
AND ALL EXITS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA WERE TERMINATED. MANY
VISAS WERE CANCELLED FORCING SOME PERSONS ABROAD TO RETURN
TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA OR RISK OFFICIAL DISFAVOR. FORMAN
WAS ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO BECAME TRAPPED IN THIS
SITUATION, AND WHO EVENTUALLY WAS ORDERED BY THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN GOVERNMENT TO RETURN TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA. SOURCE
BELIEVES THAT FORMAN ELECTED TO REMAIN IN THE UNITED

STATES, NOT IN THE TRUE SENSE OF DEFECTING, BUT RATHER
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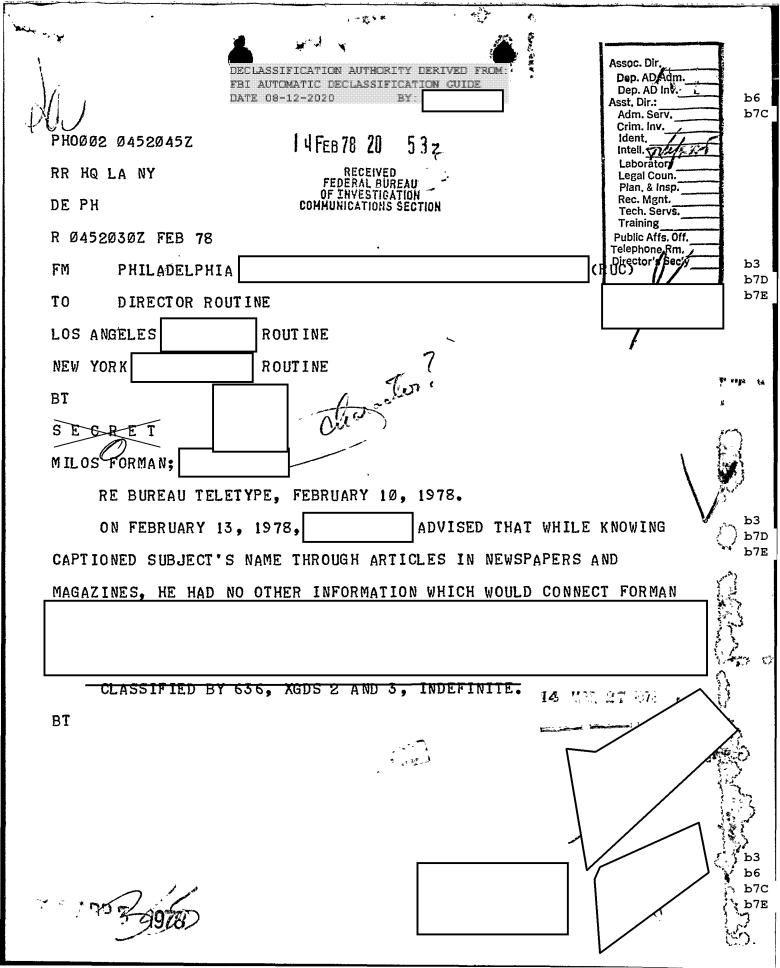
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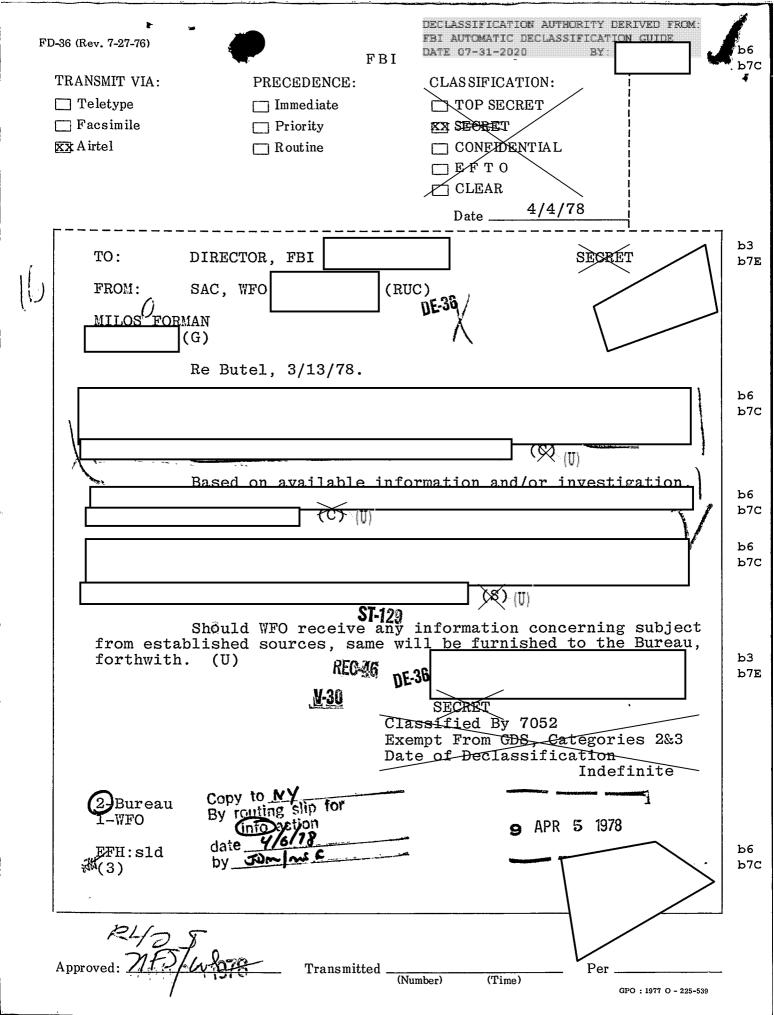
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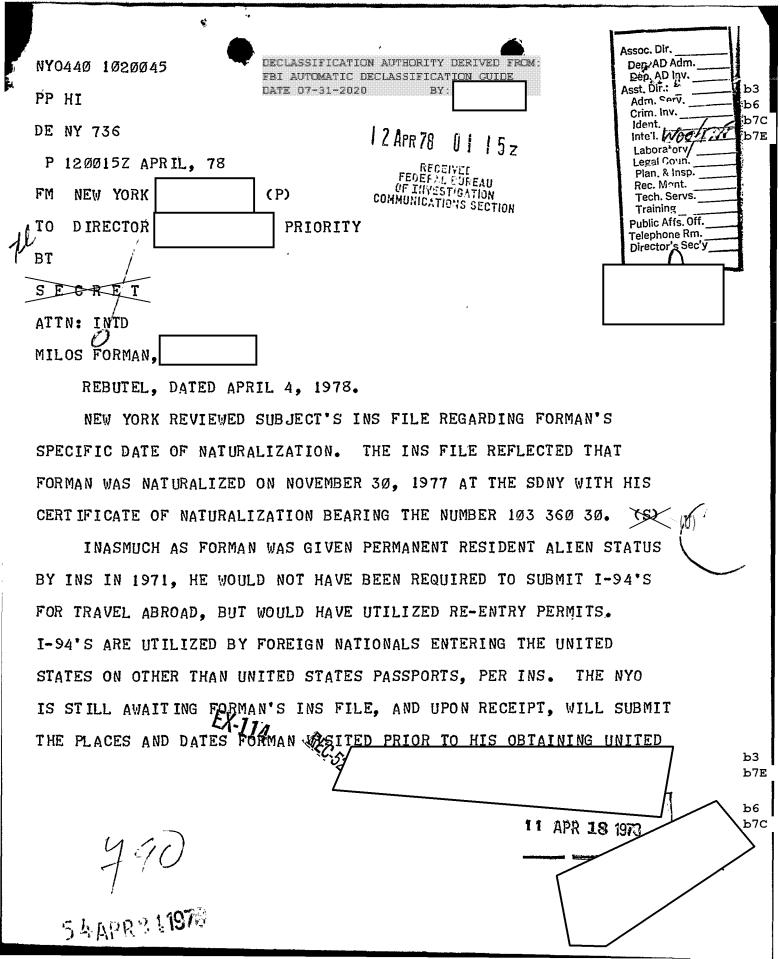
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ANTICIPATED STAYING WITH MILOS FORMAN. AS STATED IN NEW YORK

TELETYPE DATED MARCH 8, 1978, FORMAN ADVISED THAT HE WAS NOT

EXPECTING BUT THAT IF HE WAS TO ARRIVE, THAT FORMAN

WOULD GLADLY UTILIZE HIS FILM EXPERTISE, AS LONG AS

HAD BEATEN HIS DRINKING PROBLEM. THE NYO IS NOT IN

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Re; The Article of Jan BENES "Co takhle trochu charakteru?" (What about a little bid of character? published in Americke Listy (American Letters) No 37, September 14,1979.

It is not a joy to write this article. It is not a joy mainly because some StB villain in Prague will have a joy of it. Because every representant of the spitituel underground has a pleasure from something, what decent people do not enjoy. But there is something, which must depress us.

Only in 1968 100.000 inhabit citizens of Czechoslovakia lef Czechoslovakia. Something hamper them in this country. May be the economic conditions, but these conditions had political roots too, if we can believe to the protocols of countries, where refugees, or emigrants only took residences and the reasons of their defections were declared as political.

The conditions did not change in Czechoslowakia from 1968. Therefore it is difficult to judge if it is comparable with the human dignity of this buddy, to ask the authorities from their reach he run away for a visum. And to pay, to pay, to pay. To these authorities. But the human being is a weak creature and if we can not agree, we can at least understand, when it is an act of am rank and file refugee. (I have a mather there, the rank and file claims thinking that he is probably the only one, because the others of his generation had probably multiplied by spliting.)

To the end the trip of the rank and file is at least little bid defendable by the fact, that he will help, by his information, to break through the censorship and lie of the official Czechoslovakian press.

May be.

Little bid different situation is in the cases of celebrities. To be a celebrity ought to bind to be a character too.

Mr. Egon HOSTOVSKY (well known Czech author) was invited in the 60's to Czechoslovakia with the offer of reedition of his pre WW II books. He refused to go from the moral point of view. Mr. Jan CEP (another well known novelist) got the offer to return home and to be a chief of the publishing house VYSEHRAD. Mr. Rafael KUBELIK got many invitations to became a star of some of many Prague muzic festivals. It can be said that only MANDIOVA didxwat found irresistible the call of motherland (Note: Adina Mandlova, the first movie star before WW II, now named Mrs. Jarmila Pearson went to Czechoslovakia on the invitation of the Czechoslovak intelligence service). She is a British citizen.)

After celebrity MANDLOVA he found irresistible to give an interview to RUDE PRAVO ( CP daily) and when to RUDE Pravo so to the worst rogue, comrade KLIMENT. Because comrade KLIMENT is a specialist over Movies- deliberately we do not say movie specialist, therefore Mr. FORMAN was acclamated. Mainly because he had never felt the appurtenance with these, who are against us (understand - against the editorial board of RUDE PRAVO and Central Committee of CP of Czechoslovakia). Above all the OSCAR bemedaled American citizen ( underlined by HENES) did not hesitate obscenaly attack the exile Mr. Antonin J.LIEM, who to the contrary of Mr. KLIMENT is a real movie specialist. We consider this an obscene, immoral and we consider it an infamy. Mr. FORMAN has been living in the Free World. Mr. Liem has never wratten anything bad about Mr. FORMAN, but only and only the super glory. In Czechoslovakia before 1968 and abroad after 1968. Mr. FORMAN according to our opinion has not according to express his own bad

opinion about Mr. LIEM anywhere in the world. But for some peculiar reason he considered to do it in RUDE PRAVO and in company of Mr. KLIMENT. By the way to the man, who disliked the early movies of MR. FORMAN and who passionly oppose them on the same pages of the same RUDE PRAVO.

Mr. FORMAN opened his heart. Mr. FORMAN made his own register in Prague much better. Mr. FORMAN knows how to do it. Mr. FORMAN lied in his interview, Mr. Forman has the full right for that. Therefore we have the same right to thing what we thing. Mr. FORMAN can tell us to go to hell, but we we thing that this can not change anything on the morality of the matter even if we were told this by Mr. KLIMENT himself.

The artist who changed his country for the reason not to be apparently silenced had returned in the country where he was silenced for has what a visit monly). He jovialy kidding about his own greatness with one of his own most zealous silencer and by the way he had humiliated a man to whom he ought to be thankfull. This happened in the country where many friends of Mr. FORMAN, artists, are in jail, because they did not want to be silenced and did not wanted to silenced other too.

Jan BENES.